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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Satoshi AOYAGI, Hibiki SAEKI, Yusuke HASEGAWA and Kazuo KOTAKA**For: **FUEL CELL POWER SUPPLY UNIT**

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 25 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 13 (Figs. 14) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to **Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha** will follow.
- ☐ Certified copies of corresponding priority document: **Japanese Patent Appln. No. P2000-351129** filed November 17, 2000 and **Japanese Patent Appln. No. P2001-301600** filed October 5, 2001 will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application based on  
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